Dr. A. R. Menon.—May I know whether this supplies the needs of a very large population?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Government has admitted that.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Having admitted that will the Government be pleased, after taking into consideration that Chittur is the Cindrella of the State, to consider the claims of Chittur in preference to others?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It will be considered.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government, if they are convinced of the importance of this work, give preference to this work?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If there are more important works they will have to be attended to.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—If the Government are convinced that it supplies the needs of a very large population, will they give preference to this work seeing that the tank is badly silted up?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The work will be taken up according to the availability of funds.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—That is already printed there. I am trying to find out whether they will consider this question as one of importance instead of simply saying that it will be done when funds are available. Will they reconsider this question considering the importance as admitted by the Government and take up the work at an early date?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—This will be considered at the time of the budget.

Commodities—Ottupara Market.

116. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what are the commodities allowed for being dealt with in the market at Ottupara (Licensee Mr. K. Mohammed);

(b) has he a license to deal in articles other than arecanut?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) It is a general market where all articles are brought for sale.

(b) Yes.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are we to understand that there is not a special license granted for the arecanut trade?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—There is a special license granted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is not a license fee collected for the general market as distinct from the license for the arecanut market?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In the other general market licenses vegetables are also allowed to be exposed for sale?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How long has that license been in vogue?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will it not come under the definition of old markets as per the Regulation? I of 1110 namely 20 years?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the Government aware that it is an old market as per the new regulation?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I have already said that I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to understand that the Government is not in a position to say that the Ottupara Market is an old market?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I am not in a position to say now whether it belongs to that category.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does he hold two licenses?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ശിവരാമമേനോൻ.— ചന്തയുടെ അടുത്തു ഇലയും പച്ചമുളകും മറ്റും വിൽക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു ജനങ്ങൾക്കു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടാകുമെന്നുള്ളതറിയാമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.— അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ശിവരാമമേനോൻ.— ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിന്ന വല്ലതും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.—അതിനെപ്പറ്റി നടപടി നടത്തുന്നതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഒറ്റപ്പാറ ചന്തയുടെ ഏഴ് മൈൽസ് ദൂരത്തുള്ള വേറൊരു സ്ഥലത്തു വൃക്ഷനിച്ചുവരുന്നതായി ഗവൺമെൻറിനറിയാമൊ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഒറ്റപ്പാറയിൽനിന്ന ഒരു നാഴിക അടുത്തായി വേറൊരു മീൻചന്ത നടക്കുന്നില്ലെ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I don't think that there is any other general market.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഞൻ പറയാം; പുല്ലാഞ്ഞിമാക്കാവ്. അതു ഗവൺമെൻറിന്റെ ലൈസൻസുപ്രകാരമല്ലെ നടത്തുന്നതു?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes.

117. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether in the Ottupara market vegetables are not exposed for sale;

(b) whether the license permits vegetables to be dealt with in the market;

(c) whether one Mr. Krishna Ayyr has not been given license to run a vegetable market at Vakkancheri quite near Ottupara?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the Government quite sure of this position with regard to (c)? I have seen in the papers otherwise.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I am sure that no license has been issued to one Krishna Ayyar.

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